

SOUTH SCRANTON

DEDICATION OF THE NEW PARISH HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Special Services Attended the Formal Opening of the Splendid New Addition to the Hickory Street German Presbyterian Church—A Description of the New Building, Which Was Planned by Architect Percy Morris—Funerals Conducted on Saturday—Other Notes.

The new parish house of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church was dedicated yesterday. The event marked an epoch in the history of this large and progressive congregation. For some years it had been manifest that the church was too small to accommodate the needs of the parish, and last year, when the papers were burned that made the church free of debt, plans were at once prepared for the enlargement of the church buildings.

With this end in view, the forty foot lot and property adjacent to the parsonage was purchased and this gave a ground space 70x80 feet. In the rear, and a committee on building was organized, with Louis Schumacher as president.

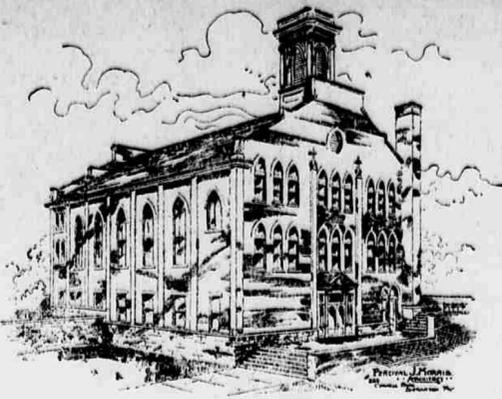
The plans submitted by Architect Percy Morris were approved, and a building, which combined all the latest improvements, including sinks, retreating rooms, kitchens, steam, electricity and ventilation, was at once commenced, the contractors being Woelkers & Dellman. The result of their labors has given the congregation one of the finest buildings in the city, the main feature of which is an auditorium, with hard-wood finish, and a steel ceiling in artistically arranged colors of salmon, blue and pink.

There is a forty-foot stage, where sacred concerts can be given, and a balcony across the opposite end, that can be divided, if necessary, into five separate rooms. Entrance is made on the side nearest the church, and stairs lead, right and left of the entrance, to the main hall. The basement is arranged for the Sunday school classes, and the same rooms can be used by the various church societies during the week.

The work of the contractors has given great satisfaction to the pastor, Rev. W. A. Nordt, and the building committee, who have, during the past week, in open session, tendered their expressions of hearty good-will and sincere thanks to Messrs. Woelkers & Dellman, who have complied with every item in the contract.

The programme arranged for yesterday was carried out in its entirety, at the morning, afternoon and evening services. The congregation assembled in the church at the usual hour and then, headed by the architect, contractors and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Nordt, proceeded to the parish house. There they were met at the door by the elders, trustees, and members of the building committee.

Herman Woelkers, for the contractors, handed the key to Mr. Schumacher, who, as chairman of the building committee, delivered it in turn to William Maus, he being the senior member of the board of church officers. It was then placed in the hands of Pastor Nordt, who opened the door, and the beauties



NEW PARISH HOUSE OF THE HICKORY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

of the new church home was revealed to the congregation for the first time. The services of dedication then commenced, and a fervent prayer, consecrating the building to the service of God, was offered. The church choir, assisted by the Lawrence orchestra, rendered the "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

The reading of the Scriptures was conducted by Rev. Lewis Wolfert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and an address was made by Pastor W. A. Nordt. Then came the sermon from the text, "The Lord be with you," from Rev. Dr. A. W. Flisner, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the afternoon services, which were intended for the children and Sunday school scholars, the same idea was carried out of marching from the church to school. The building was thronged, formed a background to the reverend speakers.

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Messrs. Jacob Miller, Peter Rosar, William Janssen and John Noll. The flowers were placed in a carriage and carried for to the cemetery by Frank Heuser.

Reception at Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultiz tendered a reception at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue, on Saturday afternoon, to the girls who were formerly employed under Mr. Schultiz at the Sauguet silk mill.

The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Emma Grindler; solo, Miss Helen Schultiz; recitation, Miss Gustie Schumann; duet, Misses Bannick and Lohmann; piano solo, Frank Kerlin; recitation, Miss Schumann; piano solo, Mr. Kerlin. After this delightful programme, games were indulged in and an elaborate lunch was served, and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The choral union will meet for final rehearsal tonight, prior to their first and opening concert to be given in the new parish house tomorrow evening. The union has in its ranks some of the best singers in the city, and their concert will be a rare musical treat. The Ladies' Aid society will have entire charge of the basement, and will serve refreshments to all comers during the entertainment.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

The Junger Maennerchor held a successful and well attended rehearsal yesterday afternoon, and excellent progress is being made with the prize song to be rendered in the new armory, Decoration Day.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kineavy, of Main street, Minooka, died yesterday.

The Fourteen Friends held a meeting and social session at Hotel Best, Saturday night, to mark the success of their recent annual ball.

The Saengerbund society, who decided some time ago to enter the national elstetrdff, which takes place in this city May 30, are hard at work, and hold rehearsals twice a week. Singing practice was held in Schimpff's hall last evening.

Miss Lucy Veith, of Maplewood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frichel, on Willow street.

George Schumacher, an old and well known citizen, has decided to retire from active business, and is having a house built on the mountain above the Erie and Wyoming tracks, where he proposes to spend the remaining days of his life.

IN THE DAYS OF OLD.

They Had Bosses in Politics and the Bosses Bossed.

From Edward Everett Hale's "Memories" in the Outlook.

The men who made the state constitutions and the United States constitution had no idea of the universal suffrage with which we are familiar. Massachusetts was as far advanced in such matters as any of the states, but Massachusetts had begun with confining the suffrage to church members, and they were only admitted to vote by the consent of a majority of those already voters. In 1780, in the constitution of which John Adams is the real author, Massachusetts gave the

suffrage to landowners, or to persons with an amount of property on which they paid taxes.

By the national act of 1788, no foreign emigrant could be received to suffrage on less than fourteen years' probation, and this after five years' previous declaration of intention to become a citizen. One can see how effective were the limitations by the small number of votes as compared with the whole population. It was like a vote in Mississippi today, where 6,000 voters choose the representative of 200,000 people.

What followed on this limitation of suffrage was that the two great parties were simply two rival aristocracies. There is something ludicrous now in reading the private letters of the real leaders on both sides. They take it as entirely for granted, each, that the party will do what half a dozen leaders determine on; as Mr. Croker (in 1800) took it for granted that Tammany would do what he determined on. Indeed, there was no popular convention or any other method by which the rank and file of the voters could express any opinion, even if they had one. But practically they had none. The condition of affairs in South Carolina up to Mr. Tillman's reign is a good enough illustration of the way in which every state was managed up till 1828. "Some of us get together at Columbia after the commencement and arrange the politics of the state for the next year."

Such was the conventional fashion everywhere in which things were managed all along the line, before people found out what universal suffrage means or what democratic government is. Up till the close of General Jackson's presidency no such thing was heard of as a national convention for the choice of a candidate. Somebody had to make such a choice; and for want of a better, a meeting of the members of congress named the candidates of either party. So it was that in 1825 General Jackson and John Quincy Adams and Mr. Crawford and Mr. Wirt divided the electoral votes. But so soon as General Jackson withdrew, having named Mr. Van Buren as his successor, all the enthusiasm of the Democratic party departed with Old Hickory. Poor Van Buren had to face the terrible storm of the commercial crisis of 1837. The fault was none of his, excepting as the industrial states of America are always at fault when they intrust their business to those states where nobody can mend a water-pail or to statesmen who do not know a bill of lading from a bill of exchange—of men who "know nothing of trade," as the excellent Monroe said. In the crisis of 1837 half the business firms in the country were bankrupt and half its industries were destroyed, of which the consequence was that the industrial states, that is, New England, the West, and the great states between, took their affairs for once into their own hands.

PECULIARITIES OF THE PROS-SUM.

From the Youth's Companion.

The American opossum, says A. C. Hudson, is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch, like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can leap death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail from a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a cat's, and it hisses like a snake.

A COSTLY FUNERAL.

From the Boston Journal.

The most costly state funeral which has taken place was perhaps that of Alexander...

CRANE'S
MOST OF THE SUIT ADVERTISING of today seems to be an explanation of how something has happened or has not happened, in order to make it possible, etc.
IN OUR ADVERTISING OF SUITS it is simply the name "Crane" that we wish to keep before you, it being unnecessary to explain anything.
THE SMARTLY GOWNED WOMEN all over the Valley wear Crane's Garments and will explain why if asked.
THE CRANE ESTABLISHMENT are now prepared to supply the demands of the Scranton Public to their entire satisfaction in Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Silk Etons, and Silk Traveling Wear, as well as Evening Wear.
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SHOES
We are speaking of new Spring Shoes now. The newest that fashion has dictated, and the best that makers have made.
Shoes for the millionaire and mechanic; Shoes for mistress and maid; Shoes for youth and age; Shoes for indoor and out.
In fact, all foot-wants are here, and at prices that allow your purse to go away a third heavier than it would from most houses hereabouts.
Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy,
330 Lackawanna Avenue.

SAVE YOUR QUARTERS
Have You Been Doing This? If Not Commence at Once.
IN ORDER TO TURN MY SURPLUS STOCK INTO CASH AT ONCE I HAVE ARRANGED FOR
25c Package Sale
Which Will Commence This Morning at 9 O'Clock

How It Is Done
2,500 articles, ranging in price from 25c to \$20, have been selected from our stock and carefully wrapped in boxes of different sizes, so their contents will not be known or surmised. Commencing this morning at 9 o'clock, they will be sold regardless of contents at

- List of Articles**
- 1 Diamond Ring, worth \$20.00.
 - 1 Gold Watch, worth \$15.00.
 - 1 4-piece Silver Tea Set, worth \$10.00.
 - 1 4-piece Silver Tea Set, worth \$8.00.
 - 1 4-piece Silver Tea Set, worth \$7.00.
 - 1 8-day Mantle Clock, worth \$12.00.
 - 1 8-day Mantle Clock, worth \$8.00.
 - 2 8-day Mantle Clocks, worth \$7.00 each.
 - 1 8-day Mantle Clock, worth \$6.00.
 - 2 Silver Cake Baskets, worth \$5.00 and \$3.00 respectively.
 - 4 Silver Butter Dishes, worth \$3.00 and \$2.00 each.
 - 1 Ladies' Silk Umbrella, worth \$3.00.
 - 4 Sets Rogers' Tea Spoons, worth, per set, \$1.75.
 - 4 Nickel Alarm Clocks worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.
 - 125 Glass Salts and Peppers, plated and sterling top, worth 25c to 50c each.
 - 125 Pairs Sterling Silver and Gold Plate Lin. Buttons, worth 25c to \$2.00 each.
 - 218 Brooches, sterling silver and gold plate, worth 25c to \$2.00 each.
 - 75 Gold and Gold Plate Scarf Pins, worth 25c to \$1.50 each.
 - 200 Rings, gold and gold plate, worth 25c to \$5.00 each.
 - 100 Sterling Silver Novelties, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Nail Brushes, etc., worth 25c to \$1.50 each.
 - 75 Baby Pins, gold and gold plate, worth 25c to \$1.00 per set.
 - 100 Silver Plate and Gold Plate Picture Frames worth 50c to \$1.00 each.
 - 45 Sets of Plated Collar Buttons, worth 25c to \$1.50 per set.
 - 24 Sterling Silver Pen Holders, worth 50c to \$1.50 each.
 - 51 Sterling Silver and Gold Plated Bracelets, worth 50c to \$2.50 each.
 - 20 Fountain Pens, worth 25c to \$2.00 each.
 - 124 Sterling Silver Trimbles, worth 25c to 75c each.
 - 50 Packages of Silver Polish, worth 50c to 50c each.
 - 49 Bery Spoons, Gold Meat Forks, Cream Ladles, Olive Forks, Pickle Forks, Gravy Ladles, Soup Ladles and Pie Knives, all Rogers' best make, worth 75c to \$2.50 each.
 - 15 Ebony Hair Brushes, Silver Back Hair Brushes, and Gold Plate Back Hair Brushes, worth 75c to \$3.50.
 - 100 Sets of Table Spoons, worth 25c to \$3.00 per set.
 - 100 Sets of Tea Spoons, worth 25c to \$1.75 per set.
 - 10 Lamps with Globes, worth \$3.00 to \$10 each.
 - 30 Hat Pins, worth 25c to \$2.00 each.
 - 3 Sets of Knives and Forks, worth \$2.50 per set.
 - 6 Sets of Fruit Knives, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00 per set.
 - 50 Pairs Butter Knives and Sugar Spoons, worth 25c to \$1.75 each.
 - 25 Sugar Spoons, worth 50c to 50c each.
 - 25 Butter Knives, worth 50c to 75c each.
 - 25 Sets Stubs, sterling silver and gold plate, worth 25c to 75c per set.
 - 12 Hair Revolvers, worth 75c to \$1.00 each.
 - 20 Match Holders, worth 25c to \$1.00 each.
 - 3 Pairs Opera Glasses, worth \$3.00 to \$4.50 each.
 - 5 Comb Brush Trays, worth 50c to \$1.75 each.
 - 7 Jewel Boxes, worth \$1.00 each.
 - 15 Cut Glass Olive Dishes, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.
 - 75 Belt Buckles and Belts, worth 25c to \$2.50 each.
 - 5 Gold Clocks, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.
 - 5 Patecain 1-day Clocks, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.
 - 9 Alarmers, worth 25c to \$1.00 each.
 - 20 Watch Guards, worth 25c to 75c each.
 - 40 Ladies' Pockybooks, worth 25c to \$4.00 each.
 - 10 Pairs of Knives and Forks, worth 75c per pair.
 - 15 Money Hair Pins, worth 50c to \$2.75 each.
 - 10 Pairs of Scissors, worth 25c to 50c each.
 - 25 Pipes, worth from 25c to \$2.50 each.
 - 81 Boxes Paper and Envelopes, worth 25c to \$1.00 each.

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In addition to the articles enumerated in the accompanying list, there will be sold Salad Spoons, Cheese Scoops, Fish Knives, Shaving Cups, Razors, Ear Rings, Gents' Locketts, Garter Buckles, Tooth Powder Boxes, Vinigrettes, Drinking Cups, Napkin Rings, Gold and Silver Hair Pins. The quality of our goods and the reliability of our reputation are too well known to require any comment. Everything guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

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